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THREAT TO METRO STATIONS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any threat of attack on Metro Stations in the capital has been received;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (c): Threats of attack on Delhi Metro have been received by Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) from the terrorists organisation such as Jaish-e-Mohammad, LeT and Huji through some agencies/organizations. In addition, 7 threat calls received from the individuals were found to be hoax. CISF has adopted following security scheme for Delhi Metro:

(a) Access Control through DFMDs;

(b) Frisking;

(c) 100% baggage checking;

(d) Manual sweeping of stations;

(e) Anti-sabotage checks by Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad;

(f) Canine patrolling;

(g) Manual and Electronic surveillance (CCTVs);

(h) Quick Reaction Teams;

(i) Mock Drills;

(j) Contingency drill.